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Re: Application of Etsuko KADOWAKI, Kousuke NARUMI and Hiroshi UCHIDA
SUPPORT FOR USE IN CATALYST FOR PRODUCING LOWER
ALIPHATIC CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTER, CATALYST FOR PRODUCING
LOWER ALIPHATIC CARBOXYLIC ESTER USING THE SUPPORT,
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE CATALYST, AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING LOWER ALIPHATIC CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTER USING
THE CATALYST

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Our Ref: Q63400

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ one (1) sheet of drawings.
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	17 - 20 =	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
Base Fee			\$890.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee			\$280.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$1170.00

Recordation of Assignment

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TOTAL FEE

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1170.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority and benefit are claimed from:

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